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## POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Friday, May 09, 2008

Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by the shipper are included in the price reported.

### SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT AND DELIVERED SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS

#### ---UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS, BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO

(Idaho Falls) Twin Falls, ID Mostly Cloudy 41/54 W23 G36, Idaho Falls, ID Overcast 38/50 SW12 G20

DEMAND VERY GOOD. **MARKET CARTONS, U.S.TWO 6 OZ MIN. SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.**

**Russet Burbank** U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks 5.50

non sz A 40% 5-oz min

occas higher

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A

occas higher

non sz A 40% 5-oz min

occas higher

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 40% 5-oz min

occas higher

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A

occas higher

non sz A 40% 5-oz min

occas higher

50 lb cartons

40-70s

some 12.00 occas higher

80s

occas lower

90s

occas lower

100s

mostly 9.00 occas lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min

10 oz min

occas higher few lower

#### ---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls) Stevens Point, WI Overcast

34/52. DEMAND CARTONS 60-80S VERY GOOD, OTHERS

FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russets includes Goldrush, few Burbanks and Silvertons.

**Russet Norkotah** U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A

occas higher & lower

non sz A

occas higher

5-9 oz

mostly 8.50-9.00 occas higher

50 lb cartons

40s

occas higher

50s

mostly 10.50-11.00 occas higher

60 & 70s

occas higher

80s

occas higher

90s

mostly 9.50

100s

9.00-9.50

#### ---COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN,

OREGON (Idaho Falls) Moses Lake, WA Fair 41/57

Pasco, WA Fair 42/58. DEMAND CARTONS GOOD, OTHERS

MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

**Russet Norkotah** U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min

baled 5 10-lb film bags non sz A 5.00-5.50

occas higher

baled 10 5-lb film bags non sz A

occas higher

50 lb cartons

40s

mostly 9.00 occas higher

50s

occas higher & lower

60 & 70s

80s

occas lower

90s

occas lower

100s

mostly 9.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 10 oz min

mostly 3.50

#### ---FLORIDA (Idaho Falls) Immokalee, FL Fair 66/88

Lakeland, FL Mostly Cloudy 68/86. DEMAND YELLOW TYPE

MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET YELLOW TYPE**

**SLIGHTLY LOWER, ROUND WHITE SIZE B & SIZE A TOTES**

**SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.**

Extra services included.

**Round Red** U.S. One 50 lb cartons

sz A

sz B

mostly 18.05

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8"

mostly 30.55

50 lb sacks

sz A

sz B

mostly 16.55

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt sz A

mostly 24.10 occas lower

**Round White** U.S. One 50 lb cartons

sz A

mostly 14.05

sz B

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8"

mostly 40.55-45.55

50 lb sacks

sz A

mostly 12.55

sz B

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt sz A

mostly 24.10

**Yellow Type** U.S. One

50 lb cartons sz A 23.05-26.05  
 50 lb sacks sz A 21.55-24.55

---KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA (Idaho Falls)  
 Bakersfield, CA Fair 57/70. DEMAND GOOD. **MARKET LONG WHITE & ROUND RED SIZE A TOTES SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.**

Extra services included.

**Round Red** U.S. One 50 lb cartons  
 sz A 12.45  
 occas lower fine appearance 14.45  
 sz B 13.45-16.45  
 occas lower  
 Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 30.45-34.45  
 tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt sz A 20.45-22.45  
**Long White** U.S. One 50 lb cartons  
 sz A 12.45  
 occas higher  
 sz B 8.45-10.45  
 Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 30.45-34.45  
 mostly 30.45  
 tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt sz A 20.45-22.45  
**Yellow Type** U.S. One 50 lb cartons  
 sz A 18.45-20.45  
 mostly 18.45  
 sz B 14.45-16.45  
 mostly 14.45 occas lower  
 Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 30.45-38.45  
 mostly 30.45  
 tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt sz A 30.45-34.45  
 mostly 32.45-34.45

---KLAMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA & OREGON

(Idaho Falls) Klamath Falls, OR Fair 30/47

DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

Includes few Russet Burbanks.

**Russet Norkotah**  
 baled 5 10-lb film bags non sz A 5.00-6.00  
 mostly 5.00-5.50 occas higher  
 baled 10 5-lb film bags non sz A 6.00-7.00  
 mostly 6.00-6.50 occas higher  
 50 lb cartons  
 40s Too few sales reported to establish a market  
 50s 10.00-12.50  
 mostly 12.00  
 60s 11.00-12.50  
 mostly 12.00 occas higher  
 70s 11.00-12.50  
 mostly 12.00  
 80s 10.00-12.50  
 mostly 12.00  
 90s 9.00-11.50  
 mostly 9.50-11.00  
 100s 8.00-10.50  
 mostly 8.50-10.00

---MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)

(Idaho Falls) Grand Forks, ND Overcast 24/48

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Extra services included. Wide range in color and appearance.

**Round Red** U.S. One  
 baled 5 10-lb film bags sz A 8.50-9.50  
 mostly 8.75-9.00 few fair appearance lower  
 baled 10 5-lb film bags sz A 9.00-10.00  
 mostly 9.25-9.50 few fair appearance lower  
 50 lb cartons  
 sz A 9.00-10.00  
 mostly 9.25-9.50 few fair appearance lower  
 sz B 10.00-11.75  
 mostly 10.25 occas fair appearance lower  
 50 lb sacks  
 sz A 7.75-8.75  
 mostly 8.00-8.25 few fair appearance lower  
 sz B 8.75-10.50  
 mostly 9.00 occas fair appearance lower  
 tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt sz A 14.00-16.00  
 mostly 14.50-15.00 few fair appearance lower

---SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO (Idaho Falls)

Alamosa, CO Fair 40/56. DEMAND BULK LIGHT AT HIGHER PRICES, CARTONS GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. **MARKET HIGHER.**

Long Varieties 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum, Round Varieties 2 inch minimum.

**Russet Norkotah** U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags  
 sz A 7.00-7.50  
 mostly 7.25  
 non sz A 7.00  
 occas higher & lower  
 baled 10 5-lb film bags  
 sz A 8.00-8.50  
 mostly 8.25  
 non sz A 8.00  
 occas higher & lower  
 50 lb cartons  
 40s 9.00-10.00  
 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher & lower  
 50s 10.00-11.00  
 mostly 10.00-10.50 occas higher & lower  
 60 & 70s 11.00-12.50  
 mostly 11.50 occas lower  
 80s 10.50-12.00  
 mostly 10.50-11.00 occas higher & lower  
 90s 9.00-10.50  
 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher  
 100s 8.50-9.50  
 mostly 9.00 occas higher & lower  
 U.S. Two baled 5 10-lb film bags 4.50-5.00  
 mostly 5.00 occas higher  
 U.S. Coml bulk per cwt 10.50-11.50  
 mostly 10.75 occas higher

---AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE (Benton Harbor)

Caribou, ME. Partly Cloudy 41-55. SUPPLY ROUND WHITE LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Washed unless otherwise specified.

**Russet Burbank** U.S. One baled 10 5-lb film bags  
 2" or 4 oz min 6.25-7.00  
 mostly 6.50  
**Round White** U.S. One baled 10 5-lb film bags  
 2" min 6.50-8.00  
 mostly 6.50-7.50 10 lb open-window sacks loose  
 2" min 1.15-1.35  
 mostly 1.20-1.30

---CANADA (NEW BRUNSWICK) CROSSING THROUGH

MAINE POINTS (Benton Harbor) Fredericton, New Brunswick, CD.

Overcast 41-57F/5-14C. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD ON CARTONS, OTHERS MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Russet Norkotah** U.S. One tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt  
 2" or 4 oz min 8.50-9.00  
 mostly 9.00  
 U.S. No. 1 or Canada No. 1 baled 10 5-lb film bags  
 2" or 4 oz min 6.25-7.00  
 mostly 6.50-7.00 occas higher and lower  
 50 lb cartons  
 60s 8.75-9.60  
 mostly 9.00-9.60 occas higher and lower  
 70 & 80s 8.75-9.75  
 mostly 9.00-9.60 occas higher and lower  
 90s 8.00-8.50  
 occas higher and lower  
 100s 7.50-8.25  
 occas higher and lower

---MICHIGAN (Benton Harbor) Benton Harbor, MI. Overcast 38-62, Gaylord, MI. Clear 34-57. SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT.

**MARKET STEADY.**

Supplies in few hands. **Russet Goldrush** and **Russet Norkotah** U.S.  
 One 10 lb film bags loose sz A  
 1.35-1.60  
 mostly 1.50-1.60

POTATOES - TABLE SHIPMENTS - 1,000 CWT										
Areas currently shipping - Preliminary								TTD	FINAL	
May		Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	THIS	LAST
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SSN	SSN
Idaho	RL	19	12	0	7	18	16	32	4,141	4,881
	TR	63	23	0	135	90	74	99	18,603	17,464
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	193	61
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>22,937</b>	<b>22,406</b>
Arizona	TR	W/E 5/3: 34							39	76
Arizona District	RL & PB	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	40
Central Arizona	RL	6	1	0	7	5	5	7	52	*
California										
Kern	TR	19	12	0	14	21	24	21	712	538
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0
	RL & PB	3	0	0	6	5	5	10	33	24
Imperial Valley	TR	W/E 5/3: 50							355	192
	PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Northern	TR	7	0	0	3	5	4	4	770	747
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	25
Southern	TR	W/E 4/5: 4							113	94
Colorado	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	346	680
Colorado District	TR	64	4	0	37	66	36	49	10,311	10,542
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	341	325
Northern	TR	W/E 5/3: 1							471	540
Florida	TR	38	3	0	35	34	26	25	1,756	1,534
Maine	TR	13	24	0	9	10	7	7	2,940	2,845
Michigan	TR	7	7	0	7	6	4	10	1,897	1,668
Minnesota										
Red River Valley	TR	4	0	0	3	4	4	4	954	1,005
Nebraska	TR	W/E 5/3: 74							2,933	2,969
	RL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	35
Nevada	TR	W/E 5/3: 22							759	671
	RL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	18
New Mexico	TR	W/E 5/3: 6							612	695
North Dakota										
Red River Valley	TR	10	0	0	7	7	6	6	2,778	2,878
Oregon	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	110	245
Klamath Basin	TR	4	0	0	5	4	3	2	917	903
Umatilla	TR	7	6	0	7	7	5	13	1,477	1,039
	TR-EXPT	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	200	255
Washington										
Northwestern	TR	W/E 5/3: 47							1,673	*
	TR-EXPT	W/E 5/3: 7							27	*
	PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	*
Washington District	TR	29	7	0	38	26	40	24	6,188	6,198
	TR-EXPT	3	1	0	2	3	6	4	953	1,106
	RL & PB	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	825	817
Wisconsin	TR	23	4	0	30	25	23	21	7,516	7,968
Canada		August 2007-February 2008							5,053	4,446
Organic										
Colorado	TR	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	37	0
Idaho	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>76,220</b>	<b>73,527</b>

**\*Unavailable.** 2007 season is the first season that Northwestern Washington has been reported separate from Washington District shipments.  
TTD = Total To Date, SSN = Season, RL = Rail, PB = Piggyback, TR = Truck, TR-EXPT = Truck Export, W/E = Week Ending.  
Contributors include: Colorado, Idaho & New Mexico Federal-State Inspection Services and U.S Department of Commerce.

**ONION SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Friday, May 09, 2008**

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**SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT AND DELIVERED SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS****---IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

(Idaho Falls) El Centro, CA Fair 58/80

DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.****Yellow Grano Type 50 lb sacks**

Super Col	6.00-6.50
occas higher	
col	5.00-5.50
occas lower	
jbo	4.00-4.50
occas higher & lower	
med	6.00-7.00
occas lower	

**White 50 lb sacks**

jbo	12.00-14.00
occas lower	
med	12.00-14.00
occas lower	

**Red Globe Type 25 lb sacks**

jbo	7.00
occas higher & lower	
med	6.00
occas lower	

**---LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**

(Idaho Falls) McAllen, TX Hazy 75/89 SE13 G22

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.****Yellow Grano 50 lb sacks**

Super Col	6.00-7.00
mostly 6.00 occas lower	
col	5.50-6.00
mostly 5.50	
jbo	4.50-5.00
mostly 5.00	
med	7.00-8.00
rpkr sz	7.00-8.00

**White 50 lb sacks**

jbo	14.00-16.00
med	14.00-16.00
mostly 14.00	

**Red Globe Type 25 lb sacks**

jbo	6.00-8.00
mostly 7.00	
med	5.00-6.00
mostly 6.00 occas lower	

**---SAN ANTONIO WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS**

(Idaho Falls) San Antonio, TX Fair 56/86

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.****Yellow Grano 50 lb sacks**

Super Col	6.00-6.50
col	5.50-6.00
jbo	5.00
few 4.50	
med	7.00
occas lower	

**White 50 lb sacks**

jbo	12.00-14.00
occas 11.00	
med	12.00-14.00
occas 11.00	

**Red Globe Type 25 lb sacks**

jbo	6.00-7.00
med	5.00-6.00

**---VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA (Idaho Falls)**

Vidalia, GA Partly Cloudy 70/86 S16 G23

DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.****Yellow Granex U.S. One 40 lb cartons**

col	12.00
few 13.00-14.00	
jbo	11.00-12.00
mostly 12.00 few higher & lower	
med	10.00-12.00
mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher & lower	

**ORGANIC 40 lb cartons**

jbo	24.00
occas higher & lower	
med	24.00
occas higher & lower	

ONIONS - SHIPMENTS & MEXICAN CROSSINGS - 400 CWT											
Area Currently									TTD		FINAL
Shipping - Preliminary		Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	THIS	LAST	LAST
May		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SSN	SSN	SSN
Idaho & Malheur County, Oregon	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,949	1,812	1,887
	TR	3	0	0	7	3	4	0	17,481	14,040	14,066
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	844	773	806
	TOTAL	3	0	0	8	4	4	1	22,274	16,625	16,759
California-Imperial Vly	TR	78	39	0	100	49	77	79	679	1,546	4,151
	PB	0	0	0	0	5	6	5	25	48	246
Georgia	TR	58	52	7	58	72	50	51	1,396	1,336	5,379
Organic	TR	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	16	*	*
New York											
Western & Central	TR	14	14	0	13	14	15	12	4,061	3,748	3,748
Oregon											
Hermiston	TR	W/E 5/3: 53							2,306	2,253	2,258
	TR-EXPT	W/E 5/3: 7							196	326	336
	RL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	181	196
Western	PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	427	229	258
Texas											
Lower Rio Grande Vly	TR	192	94	10	166	186	165	189	5,574	5,394	6,998
San Ant/Wint Gar/Lar	TR	46	13	0	45	35	51	53	684	212	1,732
Washington	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	2,592	1,797	1,797
Columbia Basin	TR	50	1	0	49	40	32	0	19,043	17,285	17,379
	TR-EXPT	13	2	0	11	6	9	8	6,087	6,006	6,035
Organic	TR	W/E 5/3: 9							428	*	*
	TR-EXPT	W/E 5/3: 1							14	*	*
IMPORTS-ALL PORTS											
Canada (Jul-Jun) Comm.		July-February							2,053	2,635	3,241
Chile (Nov-Oct)	BT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	488	804	817
Columbia (Nov-Oct)	BT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	34	37
Mexico (Sep-Aug)											
Crossings thru Calexico	TR	5	0	0	3	4	3	2	36	167	384
Crossings thru Otay M.	TR	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	45	95	211
Crossings thru San Luis	TR	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	94	178
Crossings thru Nogales	TR	2	7	0	5	1	3	2	56	49	57
Crossings thru Texas	TR	10	13	6	15	16	17	17	4,031	4,777	6,048
	TOTAL	474	235	23	479	433	434	448	72,613	65,641	78,245

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Contributors include: Idaho, Oregon, and New Mexico Federal-State Inspection Services; APHIS, and U.S. Department of Commerce.

Week ending data NOT included in Saturday total.

NOTE: Canada: A change has been made to use monthly U.S. Commerce data rather than the weekly Quebec data. Commerce data, while slower, is more complete.

## WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES FOR Friday, May 09, 2008

Commodity Name	<b>POTATOES</b>
Date	5/9/2008

City Name	Origin	Variety	Package	Item Size	Low Price	High Price	Mostly Low	Mostly High
BALTIMORE	CALIFORNIA	FINGERLING	50 lb cartons	irreg sz	\$23.00	\$23.00		
		LONG WHITE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$29.00
	CANADA	ROUND RED	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$10.00	\$10.00		
		ROUND WHITE	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$8.00	\$8.50		
				Chef	\$10.00	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$10.00
	FLORIDA	YELLOW TYPE	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$14.00	\$16.00		
		ROUND RED	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$15.50	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
		ROUND WHITE	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$19.00	\$20.00		
		YELLOW TYPE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$26.00	\$26.00		
	LONG ISLAND		50 lb sacks	sz A	\$25.00	\$25.00		
		ROUND WHITE	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$8.00	\$8.50		
	MAINE			Chef	\$10.00	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$10.00
		ROUND WHITE	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$8.00	\$8.00		
	WASHINGTON			Chef	\$10.00	\$10.50		
		PURPLE TYPE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$55.00	\$55.00		
		ROUND RED	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$20.00	\$20.00		
BOSTON	CALIFORNIA	YELLOW TYPE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$27.00	\$27.00		
		LONG WHITE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$28.00	\$28.00		
		PURPLE TYPE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$40.00	\$40.00		
	CANADA	YELLOW TYPE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$34.00	\$34.00		
		ROUND RED	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$10.50	\$11.50		
		ROUND WHITE	50 lb sacks	Chef	\$9.50	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
		YELLOW TYPE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$21.00
	FLORIDA		50 lb sacks	Chef	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$15.00
		ROUND RED	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$19.00	\$20.00
		ROUND WHITE	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$20.00	\$20.00		
		YELLOW TYPE	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	MAINE	ROUND WHITE	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$7.50	\$7.50		
	MN-ND	ROUND RED	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$14.00	\$14.50		
	WASHINGTON	ROUND RED	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$18.00	\$18.00		
	ARIZONA	ROUND RED	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$22.00	\$23.00		
LOS ANGELES	CALIFORNIA	LONG WHITE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$22.00	\$23.00
		ROUND RED	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
	WASHINGTON	ROUND RED	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$14.50
		YELLOW TYPE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$16.00	\$18.50		
NEW YORK	CALIFORNIA	LONG WHITE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$26.00	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$28.00
		YELLOW TYPE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$35.00	\$35.00		
	FLORIDA	ROUND RED	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$22.00	\$22.00		
	MAINE	YELLOW TYPE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$15.00	\$15.00		
	WASHINGTON	PURPLE TYPE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$30.00	\$30.00		
	ARIZONA	ROUND RED	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$23.00	\$24.00		
PHILADELPHIA	CALIFORNIA	LONG WHITE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$29.00	\$29.00		
	CANADA	ROUND RED	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$11.00	\$11.00		
		ROUND WHITE	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$9.00	\$10.00		
				Chef	\$10.00	\$10.50		
		YELLOW TYPE	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$12.00	\$12.00		
	FLORIDA	ROUND RED	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$16.00	\$19.00		
		ROUND WHITE	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$18.00	\$18.00		
	IDAHO	YELLOW TYPE	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$24.00	\$24.00		
	MN-ND	ROUND RED	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$12.50	\$14.00		
	NEW YORK	ROUND RED	50 lb sacks	sz A	\$13.00	\$13.00		
	TEXAS	ROUND RED	50 lb cartons	sz A	\$19.00	\$19.00		

**Spring Potatoes: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production  
by State and United States, 2006-2008**

State	Area				Yield		Production		
	Planted		Harvested						
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
AZ	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.5	280	300	1,170	1,120	1,050
CA	15.5	14.3	15.5	14.3	395	420	6,044	6,123	6,006
FL <sup>1</sup>	27.8	28.5	27.2	27.9	287	288	6,441	7,807	8,037
Hastings	16.5	17.3	16.2	17.0	285	290	4,731	4,617	4,930
Other FL	11.3	11.2	11.0	10.9	290	285	1,710	3,190	3,107
NC	16.0	14.5	14.5	14.0	186	200	3,255	2,700	2,800
TX <sup>2</sup>	9.5	8.4	9.0	8.0	230	210	2,856	2,070	1,680
Total <sup>2</sup>	72.8	69.2	70.2	67.7	282	289	19,766	19,820	19,573

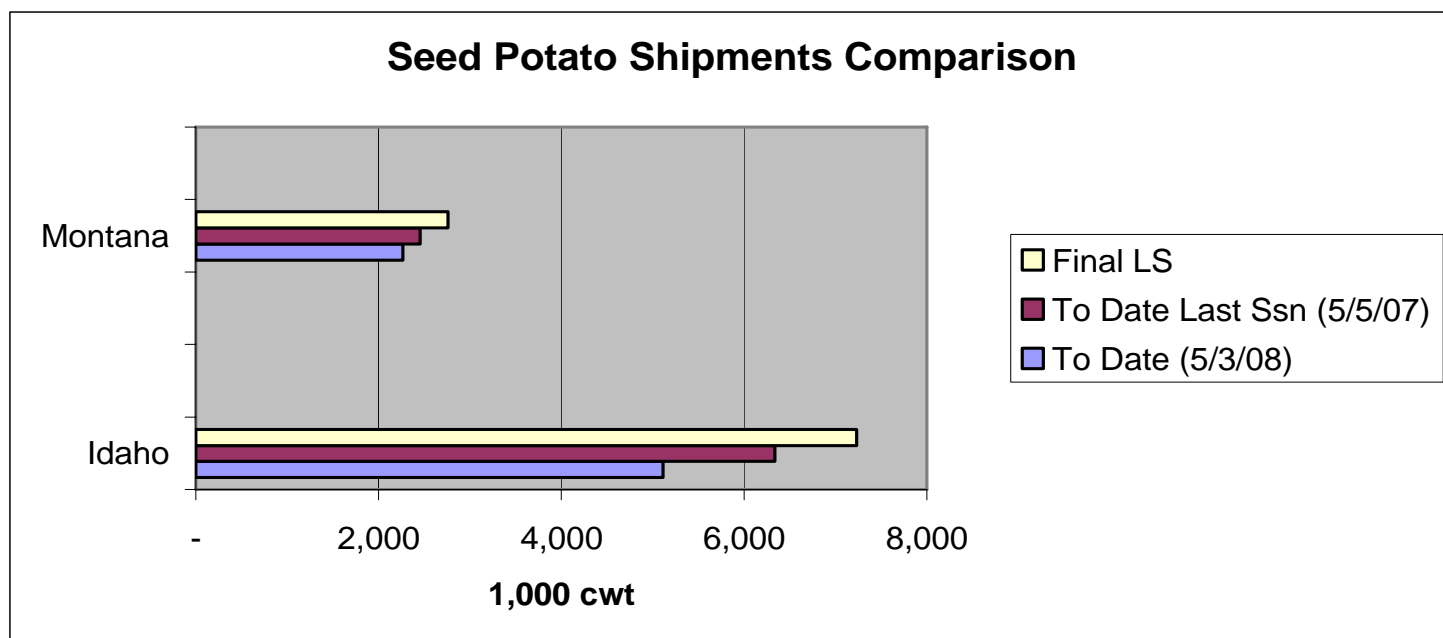
<sup>1</sup> Winter potatoes combined with spring potatoes in 2007.

<sup>2</sup> 2007 revised.

**Spring Potatoes:** Spring production for 2008 is forecast at 19.6 million cwt, down 2 percent from the April forecast and 1 percent below 2007. Area for harvest is forecast at 67,700 acres, up 1 percent from the previous forecast but 4 percent lower than last year. The average yield is forecast at 289 cwt per acre, 8 cwt below the April 1 forecast but 7 cwt higher than 2007. Florida's production is forecast at 8.04 million cwt, 1 percent lower than the previous forecast.

Florida's winter potatoes were combined with spring potatoes in 2007. Light rainfall and low disease pressure kept crop development on schedule. California spring potato production is forecast at 6.01 million cwt, up 9 percent from the April 1 forecast. Most growers reported a healthy crop and are expecting excellent yields. North Carolina's spring potato crop is forecast at 2.80 million cwt, unchanged from the previous forecast. Crop condition was rated 94 percent good to excellent with topsoil moisture at 99 percent adequate to surplus. Production in Texas is forecast at 1.68 million cwt, down 32 percent from the April 1 forecast. Spring potatoes are planted in the southern region of Texas, which experienced dry conditions. Arizona growers expect production to total 1.05 million cwt, unchanged from the previous forecast.

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**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES FOR Friday, May 09, 2008**

Commodity Name	<b>ONIONS DRY</b>								
Date	<b>5/9/2008</b>								
City Name	Origin	Package	Variety	Sub Variety	Item Size	Low Price	High Price	Mostly Low	Mostly High
<b>BOSTON</b>	CALIFORNIA	25 lb sacks	RED	GLOBE TYPE	jbo	\$11.00	\$12.00		
		40 lb cartons	RED	FLAT TYPE	jbo	\$24.00	\$24.00		
	CANADA	50 lb sacks	YELLOW	GLOBE TYPE	med	\$8.00	\$8.00		
	GEORGIA	40 lb cartons	YELLOW	GRANEX	jbo	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
	MEXICO	25 lb sacks	RED	GLOBE TYPE	jbo	\$10.00	\$11.00		
					med	\$9.00	\$9.00		
			WHITE		jbo	\$12.00	\$12.00		
	NEW YORK	25 lb sacks	RED	GLOBE TYPE	jbo	\$8.50	\$9.00	\$8.50	\$8.50
		50 lb sacks	YELLOW	GLOBE TYPE	jbo	\$9.50	\$9.50		
					med	\$8.00	\$9.00		
	TEXAS	25 lb sacks	RED	GLOBE TYPE	jbo	\$9.50	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$11.00
					med	\$7.50	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$9.00
			WHITE		jbo	\$11.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$13.00
		40 lb cartons	YELLOW	GRANO TYPE	jbo	\$12.00	\$12.00		
					med	\$12.00	\$12.00		
		50 lb sacks	YELLOW	GRANO	jbo	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
<b>NEW YORK</b>	GEORGIA	40 lb cartons	YELLOW	GRANEX	jbo	\$19.00	\$20.00		
	IDAHO	50 lb sacks	YELLOW	SPANISH HYBRID	jbo	\$9.00	\$10.00		
	MEXICO	40 lb cartons	YELLOW	GRANO TYPE	jbo	\$12.00	\$12.00		
	NEW YORK	50 lb sacks	YELLOW	GLOBE TYPE	jbo	\$7.00	\$8.00		
	TEXAS	25 lb sacks	RED	GLOBE TYPE	jbo	\$10.00	\$11.00		
					med	\$9.00	\$10.00		
		40 lb cartons	YELLOW	GRANO TYPE	jbo	\$12.00	\$12.00		
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>	CALIFORNIA	25 lb sacks	RED	GLOBE TYPE	med	\$7.00	\$9.50	\$8.00	\$9.00
		50 lb sacks	WHITE		jbo	\$16.00	\$18.50		
					med	\$14.00	\$16.00		
	ID-OR	25 lb sacks	RED	GLOBE TYPE	jbo	\$7.50	\$9.00		
					med	\$6.50	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
		50 lb sacks	YELLOW	SPANISH HYBRID	jbo	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$5.50
					med	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$5.50
	MEXICO	40 lb cartons	YELLOW	GRANO TYPE	jbo	\$15.00	\$15.00		
		50 lb sacks	WHITE		jbo	\$18.00	\$21.00		
					med	\$17.00	\$18.00		
	NEVADA	25 lb sacks	RED	GLOBE TYPE	jbo	\$6.50	\$7.50		
					med	\$5.00	\$6.00		
		50 lb sacks	WHITE		jbo	\$15.00	\$16.00		
					med	\$14.00	\$16.00		
			YELLOW	HYBRID	jbo	\$5.50	\$6.50		
					med	\$5.50	\$6.50		
	TEXAS	25 lb sacks	RED	GLOBE TYPE	jbo	\$8.00	\$10.00		
		40 lb cartons	YELLOW	GRANO TYPE	jbo	\$14.00	\$14.00		
		50 lb sacks	WHITE		med	\$19.00	\$21.00		
			YELLOW	HYBRID	jbo	\$8.00	\$10.00		
	WASHINGTON	25 lb sacks	RED	GLOBE TYPE	jbo	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$7.50	\$7.50
					med	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.50
		40 lb cartons	RED	FLAT TYPE	jbo	\$16.00	\$18.00		
			YELLOW	GRANO TYPE	jbo	\$18.00	\$22.00		
		50 lb sacks	YELLOW	HYBRID	jbo	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$5.50	\$5.50
					med	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$5.50	\$5.50

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